

Amendment No. 2 to HB0852

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 818

House Bill No. 852*

by deleting all of the language after the enacting language and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. The Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations shall conduct a study on the effectiveness of Tennessee's current underground utility damage prevention program and report to the general assembly no later than January 29, 2010. Included in the study should be a review of federal standards and other state initiatives to improve their programs and whether a reduction in underground damage has resulted. The purpose of the study shall be to determine whether any legislative action is needed to improve the effectiveness of the program, including but not limited to, provisions related to program enforcement. If a need for improvement is found, the commission shall also recommend to the legislature what entity or entities would be best suited to undertake further responsibilities to improve the effectiveness of the program and suggestions on funding.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.